

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1684

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Toscano

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Elections; voter registration by mail; identification requirements.

5. Summary: Revises the current requirement for first-time voters who register by mail. The bill replaces the requirement to vote in person with a requirement to show a form of voter identification. The bill makes conforming changes to the law on ballot styles.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes, Item 79, HB 1500

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2012	9,000	0	0100
2013	8,000	0	0100
2014	8,000	0	0100
2015	8,000	0	0100
2016	8,000	0	0100
2017	8,000	0	0100

8. Fiscal Implications: Per the State Board of Elections, the passage of this bill will have an ongoing annual impact for which the agency will require additional funding. The agency will mail a printed envelope for identification to mail absentee voters. The cost of doing so is approximately \$0.04 per envelope for an average of 200,000 mail absentee voters. The first year impact also includes some additional training costs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State Board of Elections (SBE), local government(s)

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 2/4/2011